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## Duration - 3 hours

## Aids Allowed: Calculator

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- There are 22 pages including this page.
- The last page is a table of formulae that may be useful.
- Tables of the $t$ distribution can be found on page 20 and tables of the $F$ distribution can be found on page 21 .
- Total marks: 90

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1. Expenditures on the criminal justice system is an area of continually rising cost in the U.S. This question examines the relationship between the total number of police employed in an American state, and the total spending on the state's criminal justice system (in millions of dollars US) for the 50 American states. The base 10 logarithm of each variable was taken before fitting the model. The variables are named logpol and logexp. Some output from SAS is given below. Seven of the numbers have been replaced by upper case letters.

(a) ( 7 marks) Find the 7 missing values (A through $G$ ) in the SAS output.
$\mathrm{A}=1$
$\mathrm{B}=48$
$\mathrm{C}=5.393$
$\mathrm{D}=0.2038$
$\mathrm{E}=0.101$
$\mathrm{F}=0.570$
$\mathrm{G}=0.0245$
(b) (3 marks) Construct simultaneous $90 \%$ confidence intervals for the slope and intercept of the regression line.

Use the Bonferroni method.
Critical value: $t_{48 ; .05 / 2}=2.021$ (approximating with 40 df )
CI for slope: $1.216 \pm 2.021(0.524)=(.142,2.275)$
CI for intercept: $0.773 \pm 2.021(1.356)=(-1.967,3.513)$
(c) (4 marks) Carry out an hypothesis test to determine whether or not the data give evidence that the coefficient of logexp is greater than 1.
$H_{0}: \beta_{1} \leq 1$ versus $H_{a}: \beta_{1}>1$
Test statistic: $t_{\text {obs }}=\frac{1.216-1}{.524}=.412$
p-value: $.3<p<.4$
The data give no evidence that the slope is greater than one.
(d) (5 marks) The District of Columbia (not one of the 50 states but a separate region of the U.S.) spends $1,217,000,000(1,217$ million) dollars on its criminal justice system. Predict how many police officers it has. Construct a $99 \%$ interval for your value. Express your answer as a count of the number of police.
logpol $=.773+1.215 \log (1217)=4.52$
So predict it has $10^{4.52}=33113$ police officers.
Prediction interval for logpol:
$4.52 \pm 2.706(.4514) \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{50}+\frac{(\log (1217)-2.585)^{2}}{49(0.01516)}}=4.52 \pm 1.4218=(3.0982,5.9418)$
PI for number of police:
$\left(10^{3.0982}, 10^{4.9418}\right)=(1254,874581)$
(e) (2 marks) On the next page there is a scatterplot of the logged data and a plot of the residuals versus the predicted values for the fitted regression above. Using information from the plots, give two reasons why you may not trust your prediction in (b).

There is an influential point (Alaska) so the fitted line doesn't describe the data well. DC is outside of the range of data (logexp = 3.085).
(f) (8 marks) The points for the states Alaska and Texas are identified in both plots on the previous page. For each of these states, indicate what would happen to the numbers below if the state was removed from the analysis. If a number changes, indicate how. The numbers you should consider are:

## Parameter Estimates, RootMSE, R-Square

Alaska is an outlier and an influential point.
Parameter estimates: $b_{0}$ would decrease, $b_{1}$ would increase.
Root MSE would decrease.
$R^{2}$ would increase.

Texas is an outlier.
Parameter estimates would be about the same.
Root MSE would decrease.
$R^{2}$ would increase.
2. For the mutiple linear regression model $\mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{X} \beta+\epsilon$, the least squares estimates are $\mathbf{b}=\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{Y}$ and the residuals are $\mathbf{e}=\mathbf{Y}-\mathbf{X b}$. Assume the Gauss-Markov conditions hold.
(a) (2 marks) Show that $\mathbf{b}$ is an unbiased estimator of $\beta$.

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\begin{aligned}
E(\mathbf{b}) & =E\left[\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{Y}\right] \\
& =\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} E(\mathbf{Y}) \\
& =\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X} \beta \\
& =\beta
\end{aligned}
$$

(b) (5 marks) Show $\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{b})=\sigma^{2}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1}$.

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\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{b}) & =\operatorname{Cov}\left(\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{Y}\right) \\
& =\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{Y}) \mathbf{X}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \\
& =\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \sigma^{2} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{X}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \\
& =\sigma^{2}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \\
& =\sigma^{2}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1}
\end{aligned}
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(c) (5 marks) Show $\mathbf{e}=(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \epsilon$ and $\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{e})=(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \sigma^{2}$ where $\mathbf{H}=\mathbf{X}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime}$.

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\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{e} & =\mathbf{Y}-\mathbf{X b} \\
& =\mathbf{Y}-\mathbf{X}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{Y} \\
& =(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \mathbf{Y} \\
& =(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H})(\mathbf{X} \beta+\epsilon) \\
& =(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \mathbf{X} \beta+(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \epsilon \\
& =\mathbf{X} \beta-\mathbf{X}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X} \beta+(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \epsilon \\
& =\mathbf{X} \beta-\mathbf{X} \beta+(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \epsilon \\
& =(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \epsilon
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{e}) & =\operatorname{Cov}((\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \epsilon) \\
& =(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \operatorname{Cov}(\epsilon)(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H})^{\prime} \\
& =(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \sigma^{2} \mathbf{I}(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \\
& =\sigma^{2}(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H})
\end{aligned}
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(d) (3 marks) Find $\operatorname{Cov}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}})$ in terms of the matrix $\mathbf{H}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}=\mathbf{X b}$.

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\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Cov}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}) & =\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{X b}) \\
& =\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{H Y}) \\
& =\mathbf{H C o v}(\mathbf{Y}) \mathbf{H}^{\prime} \\
& =\mathbf{H} \sigma^{2} \mathbf{I H}^{\prime} \\
& =\sigma^{2} \mathbf{H}
\end{aligned}
$$

3. The data for this question are the proportion of male births (variable name: pmale) in Canada and the United States for the years 1970 through 1990 (variable name: year). Regressions were carried out separately for the two countries. Output from SAS is given below. Questions begin on the next page.


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|  | Parameter Estimates |  |  |  |  |
| Parameter | Standard |  |  |  |  |
| Variable | DF | Estimate | Error | t Value | Pr $>\|t\|$ |
| Intercept | 1 | 0.73379 | 0.05480 | 13.39 | $<.0001$ |
| year | 1 | -0.00011117 | 0.00002768 | -4.02 | 0.0007 |


(a) (4 marks) Are the proportions of male births on the decline in Canada and the U.S.? What can you conclude from these regressions to answer this question?

Need to test if slopes are less than 0.
For Canada:
Test of $H_{0}: \beta_{1} \geq 0$ vs $H_{a}: \beta_{1}<0$ has test statistic $t_{\text {obs }}=-4.02$ and $p$-value $=.0007 / 2=.00035$
So we have strong evidence that the proportion of male births is on the decline in Canada.

For U.S.:
Test of $H_{0}: \beta_{1} \geq 0$ vs $H_{a}: \beta_{1}<0$ has test statistic $t_{o b s}=-5.78$ and $p$-value $<.0001 / 2=.00005$
So we have strong evidence that the proportion of male births is also on the decline in the U.S.
(b) (3 marks) Explain why the United States has the larger $t$ statistic for the test of $H_{0}$ : $\beta_{1}=0$ even though its slope is closer to zero. Give both a statistical explanation and suggest a practical reason why this happened.

Statistical reason: The s.e. of $b_{1}$ is smaller in the U.S.
Practical reason: Since the U.S. is larger, it has more births. Proportion is a men and the s.e. of a mean decreases proportionally to the square root of the sample size.
(c) (4 marks) Give an equation for a single linear model from whose fit both of the regression equations from the output above can be obtained. Be sure to define all of your variables and explain how to test whether the change in the male birth rate differs between the two countries.

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Y=\beta_{0}+\beta_{1} X_{1}+\beta_{2} X_{2}+\beta_{3} X_{1} X_{2}+\epsilon
$$

where $Y$ is the proportion of male births, $X_{1}$ is the year and $X_{2}$ is an indicator variable that is 1 for Canada and 0 for the U.S.
For the required test, test whether the slopes are equal, i.e. test whether $\beta_{3}=0$.
(d) (4 marks) On the next page there are residual plots for the regression of pmale on year for Canada. What additional information about the data is provided by these plots? How does this affect your answer to part (a) for Canada?

The regression model is appropriate for all data values (no curvature, no outliers, no influential points). There is some indication of heavy tails in the distribution of the residuals compared to the normal distribution so the p-value for Canada of the test of $H_{0}: \beta_{1} \geq 0$ may not be accurate. (Although since the $p$-value is so small conclusions are unlikely to be affected.)
4. An experiment was carried out with the goal of constructing a model for total oxygen demand in dairy wastes as a function of five laboratory measurements. Data were collected on samples kept in suspension in water in a laboratory for 220 days. Although all observations were taken on the same sample over time, assume that they are independent. The measured variables are:
$Y$ log of oxygen demand (demand measured in mg oxygen per minute)
$X_{1}$ biological oxygen demand, $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{liter}$
$X_{2}$ total Kjeldahl nitrogen, mg/liter
$X_{3}$ total solids, $\mathrm{mg} /$ liter
$X_{4}$ total volatile solids, $\mathrm{mg} /$ liter
$X_{5}$ chemical oxygen demand, $\mathrm{mg} /$ liter
A regression of $Y$ on all the $X_{j}$ 's was run and part of the SAS output is shown below. A second regression of $Y$ on $X_{3}$ and $X_{5}$ was also run, and part of the output from that regression is given on the next page.


(a) (1 mark) Test the hypothesis that the coefficient of x3 is zero using the output from the first regression.
p-value is .1108. Conclude that, given all other variables in the model, the coefficient of $X_{3}$ is 0 .
(b) (1 mark) Test the hypothesis that the coefficient of x3 is zero using the output from the second regression.
p-value is .0144. So we have evidence that the coefficient of $X_{3}$ is different from 0, given that $X_{5}$ is in the model.
(c) (2 marks) Explain why there is a difference in your answers to parts (a) and (b).

The tests assume all other variables are in the model. $X_{3}$ must be correlated with at least one of $X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{4}$.
(d) (3 marks) State the null and alternative hypotheses for the Analysis of Variance $F$ test for the first regression. What conclusion do you draw from its $p$-value? (For the conclusion, do not say whether or not you reject the null hypothesis but rather say what the test tells you about the linear model.)
$H_{0}: \beta_{1}=\beta_{2}=\beta_{3}=\beta_{4}=\beta_{5}=0$
$H_{a}:$ not all of $\beta_{1}, \beta_{2}, \beta_{3}, \beta_{4}, \beta_{5}$ are zero
p-value is 0.0001
Conclude that we have strong evidence that not all of $\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{5}$ are zero so the linear model is helping to explain $Y$.
(e) (3 marks) Use the output from the first regression to test the joint hypothesis $\beta_{4}=0, \beta_{5}=0$.

Test statistic: $F_{\text {obs }}=\frac{(.03806+.25286) / 2}{.06854}=2.122$
From the $F_{2,12}$ distribution (used to approximate the $F_{2,14}$ distribution since 14 d.f. is not in the table), $.10<p<.5$. Conclude that both are zero.
(f) (4 marks) Which model do you prefer? Justify your choice.

Adjusted $R^{2}$ is higher for the second model and all predictor variables are significant in the second model, so prefer the second model.
Can show that, indeed, $X_{1}, X_{2}$ and $X_{4}$ do not contribute significantly to the model by carrying out the test of
$H_{0}: \beta_{1}=\beta_{2}=\beta_{4}=0$ versus $H_{a}:$ not all zero
Test statistic: $F_{\text {obs }}=\frac{(1.07859-.95953) / 3}{.06854}=.579$
p-value is large so conclude that all of $\beta_{1}, \beta_{2}$ and $\beta_{4}$ are zero, confirming that the second model is better.
(g) (2 marks) What residual plots would you like to see to check whether it is reasonable to "treat the observations as independent"?

Residuals versus time order.
5. For each of the following questions, give brief answers (one or two sentences). Answers without explanation will not receive any marks.
(a) (2 marks) In a simple regression of weight on height for a sample of adult males, the estimated intercept is 5 kg . Interpret this value for someone who has not taken any statistics courses.

Useless value since beyond the scope of the data.
(b) (2 marks) In simple linear regression, why can an $R^{2}$ value close to 1 not be used as evidence that the model is appropriate?

We have seen examples where a single influential point results in a high $R^{2}$ for data which, without that point, would not be appropriately described by a linear relationship and where the data are better described by a curve, even though $R^{2}$ is close to one.
(c) (2 marks) Suppose that the variance of the estimated slope in the simple regression of $Y$ on $X_{1}$ is 10 . Suppose that $X_{2}$ is added to the model, and that $X_{2}$ is uncorrelated with $X_{1}$. Will the variance of the coefficient of $X_{1}$ still be 10 ?

No. Assuming that $X_{2}$ explains additional variance in $Y$ over $X_{1}$, MSE will be reduced. Thus the variance of the coefficient of $X_{1}$ will be smaller.
(d) (2 marks) A regression analysis was carried out with response variable sales of a product $(Y)$ and two predictor variables: the amount spent on print advertisements $\left(X_{1}\right)$ and the amount spent on television advertisements $\left(X_{2}\right)$ for the product. The fitted equation was $\hat{Y}=-2.35+2.36 X_{1}+4.18 X_{2}-.35 X_{1} X_{2}$. The test for whether the coefficient of the interaction term is zero had $p$-value less than 0.0001. Explain what this test means in practical terms for the company executive who has never studied statistics.

The way the amount spent on print ads explains sales depends on the amount spent on TV ads.
(e) (2 marks) Explain why we might prefer to use adjusted $R^{2}$ rather than $R^{2}$ when comparing two models.
$R^{2}$ always goes up when more predictors are added to the model. Adjusted $R^{2}$ only goes up if MSE goes down so it gives a better indication of whether or not the model has improved.
6. (5 marks) A large real estate firm in Toronto has been keeping records on selling prices for single family dwellings. They have also recorded numerous other features of the houses that sold, including square footage, number of rooms, property taxes, type of heating, lot size, area of city, existence of finished basement, etc. An agent for this firm hopes to use these data to show that the rate of change in house prices over the past seven years differs depending on area of the city. Describe how you would help the agent.

Define indicator variables for area of city (one less than the number of areas). Run a regression with price as the response variable, and the following predictor variables: features of the house, area variables, year, and the interactions of the area variables with year. Eliminate non-significant features one at a time (using backwards elimination, for example). If the coefficients of the interaction of the area variables with year are statistically significantly different from zero, the change in house prices over the years varies from area to area after adjusting for other variables that affect selling price.

## Simple regression formulae

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\begin{array}{cc}
b_{1}=\frac{\sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)\left(Y_{i}-\bar{Y}\right)}{\sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}} & b_{0}=\bar{Y}-b_{1} \bar{X} \\
\operatorname{Var}\left(b_{1}\right)=\frac{\sigma^{2}}{\sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}} & \operatorname{Var}\left(b_{0}\right)=\sigma^{2}\left(\frac{1}{n}+\frac{\bar{X}^{2}}{\sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}}\right) \\
\operatorname{Cov}\left(b_{0}, b_{1}\right)=-\frac{\sigma^{2} \bar{X}}{\sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}} & \mathrm{SSTO}=\sum\left(Y_{i}-\bar{Y}\right)^{2} \\
\mathrm{SSE}=\sum\left(Y_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}\right)^{2} & \mathrm{SSR}=b_{1}^{2} \sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}=\sum\left(\hat{Y}_{i}-\bar{Y}\right)^{2} \\
\sigma^{2}\left\{\hat{Y}^{h}\right\}=\operatorname{Var}\left(\hat{Y}^{h}\right) & \sigma^{2}\{\operatorname{pred}\} \\
=\sigma^{2}\left(\frac{1}{n}+\frac{\left(X^{h}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}}{\sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}}\right) & =\sigma^{2}\left(1+\frac{1}{n}+\frac{\left(Y^{h}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}}{\sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}}\right)
\end{array}
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\hat{X}_{h} \pm \frac{t_{n-2,1-\alpha / 2}}{\left|b_{1}\right|} * \text { appropriate s.e. }
$$

(valid approximation if $\frac{t^{2} s^{2}}{b_{1}^{2} \sum\left(X_{i}-\bar{X}\right)^{2}}$ is small)
Working-Hotelling coefficient:

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W=\sqrt{2 F_{2, n-2 ; 1-\alpha}}
$$

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\begin{array}{rlrl}
\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{X}) & =\mathrm{E}\left[(\mathbf{X}-\mathrm{EX})(\mathbf{X}-\mathrm{E} \mathbf{X})^{\prime}\right] \\
& =\mathrm{E}\left(\mathbf{X X}^{\prime}\right)+(\mathrm{EX})(\mathrm{EX})^{\prime} & \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{A X})=\mathbf{A C o v}(\mathbf{X}) \mathbf{A}^{\prime} \\
\mathbf{b}=\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{Y} & \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{b})=\sigma^{2}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \\
\hat{\mathbf{Y}}=\mathbf{X b}=\mathbf{H Y} & \mathbf{e}=\mathbf{Y}-\hat{\mathbf{Y}}=(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \mathbf{Y} \\
\mathbf{H}=\mathbf{X}\left(\mathbf{X}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\prime} & \mathrm{SSR}=\mathbf{Y}^{\prime}\left(\mathbf{H}-\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}\right) \mathbf{Y} \\
\mathrm{SSE}=\mathbf{Y}^{\prime}(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H}) \mathbf{Y} & \mathrm{SSTO}=\mathbf{Y}^{\prime}\left(\mathbf{I}-\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}\right) \mathbf{Y}
\end{array}
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R_{\mathrm{adj}}^{2}=1-(n-1) \frac{M S E}{S S T O} \\
C_{p}=\frac{S S E_{p}}{M S E_{P}}-(n-2 p) & \operatorname{PRESS}_{p}=\sum\left(Y_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i(i))}\right)^{2}
\end{array}
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